

Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui News

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Riders on New Trail



Trail Riders at the Glacier Ford.

While most of its members are trying hard to qualify for the 500 mile button, it is a remarkable fact that more members of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies have ridden upwards of 2,500 miles of trail than have qualified only for the thousand mile badge. That there are now over a thousand members endeavoring to improve their mileage standing also demonstrates the success the organization has attained during its few short seasons of existence.

The Annual Official Trail Ride and Pow-Wow is each year attracting new riders and a wider interest. This year's ride, lasting four days, is fixed to start on August 1st.

The plans are that the start should be from Banff and the ride continue up Healy Creek and Sunshine Valley to Simpson Pass, where the first camp would be pitched. The second camp would be on the shores of Shadow Lake, and the third at the Banff-Banff House. This would be a side trip partly by pony and partly on foot to the beautiful Egyptian Lakes.

A. O. Wheeler, veteran Al-

pinist, who has surveyed this territory, is of the opinion that it includes some of the most wonderful mountain scenery in the Canadian Rockies, but except for Alpine climbers and an occasional hunter this area is practically virgin territory.

Shadow Lake has excellent camping ground, and the Canadian Pacific is building a rest house, as the proposed trail will undoubtedly attract many riders after the Trail Riders have gone over it. The last day's ride will be over another ridge, ending up at Castle Mountain Bungalow Camp on the Banff-Windermere Highway about noon. Here the Pow-Wow will be held. There is a miniature golf course at this Bungalow Camp, said to be the highest in the British Empire.

A few days after this four-day ride, a more ambitious long distance ride to last about 17 days is being planned for the Columbia Icefields from Lake Louise. This will be limited to twenty riders exclusive of guides, and those who participate must hold at least the 100-mile (silver) button of the Order.

MAY DAY PLANS UNDERWAY

Ladies promoting the May Day festival this year are well underway with preparations, and hope to present a program which will meet with the approval of everybody. Some 30 children are being trained for the dances by Miss Stewart, and the little misses who make their debut as principals at the coronation are very busy in assembling their raiment for the auspicious occasion.

The sports program will be held in Jubilee park this year, under direction of Mr. E. S. Plaxton, football and baseball games are to have a place on the program, the concert is to be given in the theatre, and the dance in Jubilee hall at night, with Howard's orchestra. Some nice floats have been promised for the parade, and other attractions are to be provided. Watch for more complete details later.

ABBOTSFORD

Miss Thelma Taylor was tendered a shower by Mrs. A. Lee at the home of Mrs. G. Trussell on Monday evening. The guest of honor was presented with a shower bouquet, and later Marcia Trussell carried in a prettily decorated basket containing many useful gifts.

Those presents were Mrs. J. Vanetta, Mrs. M. Shore, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. F. McCallum, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Reith, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. G. Trussell, Miss Mae Wilson, Miss Laura McKinnon and Miss Stewart.

Miss Vera Bedlow visited her grandmother, Mrs. Aldergrove, Vancouver for a week.

Mrs. G. F. West has gone to spend a holiday with her daughter in Medicine Hat.

Miss Frances Benedict was home from Penticton for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Downie has returned home from the hospital.

Formal opening days of Lee's new "sunshine" stores attracted hundreds of ladies, gentlemen, and young folks last week, who were all loud in appreciation of the "up-to-dateness", cleanliness and convenient appointments of the premises. Incidentally, they completely cleaned out the stock of bakery goodies and other tasty confections offered. Delegations of ladies inspected the bakery, and now say Lee's bread could not be otherwise than "good".

Poplar and Mt. Lehman Trail Rangers played a football match last Thursday, after which they were served supper by Mr. Moses.

Mr. Rory McCrimmon is at present a patient in the hospital, but since undergoing a chest operation, he is improving steadily. Miss Margaret McCrimmon, who has graduated recently, is nursing her father.

DISPERSAL

AUCTION SALE

of Entire Herd of Valuable Grade Holstein Cows, Farm Stock and Implements
belonging to BERT DYKSTERHIUS who is leaving the Valley,
at CHILLIWACK AUCTION MART on
Wednesday, April 17
1929, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp

GRADE CATTLE—Holstein, 4 yrs. second calf on May 10; Holstein, 5 yrs., freshened Feb. 21, bred March 27; Holstein, 5 yrs., freshened Feb. 18, bred March 20; Holstein, 5 yrs., calved Feb. 17, bred March 16; Holstein, 8 yrs., calved March 27; Holstein, 6 yrs., calved March 22; Holstein, 6 yrs., freshened March 23; Holstein, 8 yrs., freshened Oct. 20, bred December 28; Red cow, 9 yrs., calved March 20; Holstein, 6 yrs., due April 27; Holstein, 4 yrs., freshened Mar. 3; Holstein, 4 yrs., due April 20; Holstein, 3 yrs., freshened Mar. 10; Holstein, 4 yrs., freshened Mar. 16; Holstein, 4 yrs., just fresh; Holstein, 3 yrs., freshened Feb. 14, bred March 17; Holstein, 2 yrs., freshened Feb. 12, bred March 30; Holstein, 6 yrs., freshened March 25; Holstein, 5 yrs., freshened Jan. 3, bred Feb. 2; Holstein, 10 yrs., freshened Mar. 20; Holstein, 9 yrs., freshened Feb. 3; Holstein, 9 yrs., freshened Feb. 10, not bred; Holstein, 8 yrs., freshened Feb. 8, bred Mar. 26; Holstein, 5 yrs., freshened Mar. 4; Holstein, 5 yrs., freshened Feb. 12, bred March 22; Holstein, 4 yrs., freshened Mar. 7, bred April 5; Holstein, 5 yrs., freshened March 18; Holstein, 3 yrs., due Apr. 28; Holstein, 9 yrs., freshened Oct. 6, bred Nov. 18; Holstein, 5 yrs., freshened Mar. 8; Holstein, 8 yrs., freshened Mar. 28; Holstein, 2 yrs., freshened March 8; Holstein, 8 yrs., freshened Feb. 2, bred Mar. 23; Holstein, 4 yrs., old; Holstein, 7 yrs., freshened Feb. 9, bred Mar. 25; Jersey cow, 9 yrs., old; 3 Holstein heifers, rising 2 yrs., due this summer; 10 yearling heifers; 1 registered Holstein bull; 5 calves.

HORSES—One work horse; 1 saddle pony.

IMPLEMENTS—One Helder tractor engine with plow, size, fourteen inch; one McCormick binder; one Deering mower; one single bottom tractor plow; 18-inch; one 14-inch walking plow; one International tractor disc; two sections spring-tooth harrow; one pea harrow; one manure spreader; one grain drill; one hay tedder; one Buzz saw outfit; one steel land roller; one cream separator; wheelbarrow; forks and shovels; one Louden hay carrier; 120 feet of 3-8 inch steel cable; hay fork double harpoon; sugar beet rack; cook stove, washing machine; ringer; kitchen table; two rocking chairs; other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH.
JACK TOMPSON, Auctioneer
Office: Homemakers Block
Chilliwack. Phone: Homemakers 157.
Residence 23412.

A REAL BARGAIN
For Sale—Well built, 7-room house close in to Abbotsford, with more than one acre of ground, garage, small barn, hen house, electric light. \$1,500. Apply A. McCallum.

AUCTION SALE

Favored by instructions received from MR. T. B. JENSEN, Matsqui, B.C. I will sell by Auction on his farm, situated on the FORE ROAD, 1/4-mile north and 1/4-mile east of Matsqui Village, on

Saturday, April 20

1929, sale commencing 1 p.m. sharp
His Select Herd of Grade

JERSEY COWS, HEIFERS, CALVES
BULL, TEAM OF HORSES &
FARM IMPLEMENTS

STOCK as follows:

Jersey, 5 years old, calved in January and bred. Jersey, 5 years old, calved in December and bred; Jersey, 7 yrs., calved in December and bred; Jersey, 4 yrs., milking, fresh in July; Jersey, 5 yrs., calved in December, bred Feb.; Jersey-Ayrshire, 2 yrs., fresh; Jersey, 5 yrs., fresh; Guernsey heifer, fresh; Guernsey heifer, to freshen in May; Guernsey, 8 yrs., fresh; Guernsey, 6 yrs., in full milk, bred March; Jersey heifer, bred to freshen in August.

BULL—Jersey, 2 yrs. old; 5 heifers, 16 to 18 months old; 2 heifers, yearlings; 5 calves, 1929.

HORSES—Mare, 10 yrs., 1400 lbs. in foal; Gelding, 12 yrs., 1600 lbs.

RABBITS—16 pairs and rabbits.

IMPLEMENTS—Pea harvester; potato digger; spring-tooth cultivator; stiff-tooth cultivator; one 4-inch tire wagon, box hay rack complete; 12 cutaway discs; one mower; one hay rake; one breaking plow; one binder; 2 sect. lever harrows; one democrat; one light buggy; one truck wagon, iron wheels; roller wooden float; scraper; steel step-ladder; sharp; cream separator; bobs; fanning mill.

MISCELLANEOUS—Blacksmith's forge; vice; anvil; metal drilling machine; grind-stone; lawn mower; 2 axes; wheel-barrow; milk cart; saws, shovels, forks, rakes, pails, wrenches, pulleys, blocks, logging chains, double trees, single trees, hay carrier, empty sacks, pig rack, poultry fencing, chicken hopper (metal); Chatham scales, pile lumber, cedar post, oil stove, six hay slings, one galvanized tank, hog pen, truck wagon; 12 stenchions and standards, 9 water bowls, piping, float tank and valve.

HARNESS—One set double, one set single, one buggy set; extra collars; plenty of small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS of Sale—Cash up to \$50; balance can be arranged over 90 days on bankable paper.

DR. J. F. WOOD, Clerk.
H. G. MYHRE, Auctioneer
Matsqui P.O., B.C.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

I have been instructed by the Commissioners to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, April 11, 1929
commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the

Stock, Machinery, Tractors
and Equipment of the
Government Farm
situated on SUMAS RECLAIMED AREA

on the Main Highway, close to the Pumping Station—

9 TRACTORS, in fair, good and very good condition respectively, by the following makers: 3 John Deere; 1 Rumley; 5 Fordson.

2 GRAIN SEPARATORS; 1 Russell; 1 Aultman-Taylor.

4 BINDERS—3 Massey-Harris; 1 Frost & Wood

1 Ensilage Cutter complete, new; 1 Pea Harvester; Clover Swathes; Grain Bins, Scoop Shovels; Cranes; Mower Knife Grinders; 200 Clipper Seeders; 3-8 Steel Cable for Barns; Jackson Forks, Barn Forks, Stable Forks, Pitch Forks; 5 Tractor Mowers; 3 Massey-Harris Horse Mowers, John Deere Horse Mower; 2 Massey-Harris Hay Rakes; Hay Tedder; Smut-treating Machine; Platform Scales; Beam Scales; 1 1/2-h.p. Fairbanks-Morse Gas Engine; 8 (sections) Scratch Harrows; 3 Diamond Tooth Harrow; 2 Oliver Tractor Disc; 1 L.H.C. Tractor Disc; John Deere Disc; 1 Land Packer; 1 L.H.C. Grain Seed Drill; 1 Van Brunt Drill; 1 Massey-Harris Drill; 1 Fertilizer Spreader; 1 Fleury Grain Crusher; 7 L.H.C. Land Rollers; 3 Oiled Yellow Tarpsaulins; 3 large white Tarpsaulins; 3 Waggon, iron wheel trucks; 2 Wooden Wheel Trucks; 3 High-Wheel Trucks; 3 Hay Racks; 8 Clover Racks; 1 Waggon Water Tank; 1 Chevrolet Ton Truck; 1 Ford Light Delivery.

19 PLOWS—2 Sulky Plows, 2 Walking Plows; 1 large wooden Beam Plow; 3 2-bottom Oliver Plows; 7 single-bottom Oliver Plows; 2 3-bottom Oliver; 3-Bottom PandO; 1 large Breaking Plow; Duck-Foot Cultivator Extension Rims Fordson; Hand truck

CAMP SUPPLIES—2 Ranges, 4 8-gal. Water Cans; 2 Heaters; 4 2-gal. Milk Cans; 60 Cots Assorted Dishes; Lawn Mower and Garden Tools; Typewriter.

13 HEAD HORSES, in fair to good condition.

8 HEAD HEIFERS, good grade.

7 DOUBLE SETS HARNESS, 2 Extra collars; 6 lanterns.

1 Hay Stacker, and a large quantity of miscellaneous equipment.

Terms Cash.
Luncheon will be served.

JACK TOMPSON,
Auctioneer

CHILLIWACK, B.C.

UPPER SUMAS

Work is in full swing on the new road across Sumas Prairie, the government ditcher and crews working night and day to make the road available for traffic this summer.

The Vandercook brothers, who have just taken up plots of government land on Sumas, have erected their houses and small buildings, and are starting work with one of the most complete farming equipments in the locality. They have a certified pure-bred Holstein herd, and are milking about 20 cows at present.

Mr. Rucker is building a house on his place near McDermott road, Sumas Prairie.

C. A. Lamson and A. Parberry are busy with their tractors plowing the land they have leased from the government.

Residents on the Yale road between the Vedder canal bridge and Rosedale have recently received some four hundred and fifty of Eddie's climbing roses, with a view to beautifying the highway through the Chilliwack valley.

The regular meeting of the Upper Sumas Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Fadden on April 4, Mrs. L. O. Lamson presiding.

Professor Dickson's address in March was reported on by the secretary, as was also the successful St. Patrick's supper, which is an annual affair, tendered to the members' families, thirty-six persons being present at this year's banquet.

Members appointed to assist on the Sumas-Abbotsford fair committee are: Mrs. J. L. Starr, Mrs. L. O. Lamson and Mrs. Geo. Tamboline. The president's talk on "Suggestions for our Fair" led to a request that the secretary write to the fair association and offer several suggestions put forward at this meeting that should prove helpful.

Mrs. Winford Fadden, accompanied by her children spent the Easter vacation in Vancouver with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. York.

Mrs. Wm. Porter of Whatcom Road has been spending some time with friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Miss Stobbs is engaged at the Lee store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tamboline are moving to their house on their recently acquired prairie land.

Mr. J. Hunter is improving, after his recent serious illness.

Mrs. W. Roberts was given a surprise party on Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A number of friends gathered and presented her with a potted plant. Music and games were enjoyed.

Sardis is holding a spring flower show in the community hall on Wednesday, May 1.

Auto Accident At Porter's Corner

Porter's corner was the scene of an auto accident on Monday afternoon, which might have ended fatally had it occurred at a more remote place. The victim was an eastbound motorist, who found his brakes failed to work as he approached the corner to turn, and in attempting to pass around a Vancouver truck, which was parked in front of the store, his machine, a Chevrolet touring, overturned, pinning him underneath. Mr. Porter and others went to his assistance, urgently needed, as he was pinned down with only his head free. The steering wheel and gear of the car were broken.

Andrew Jackman of Mt. Lehman was seriously hurt last Thursday while at work in the Riverside road gravel pit, a slide of gravel falling upon him.

Miss Jennie Stobbs visited Vancouver friends during the week.

FOR SALE

I will sell by PRIVATE SALE my whole herd of

32 head Choice Dairy Cows

About 15 have freshened since February 1, and others freshening right along; nearly all Holstein grade, some Pure-Bred. Milk test of herd 3.9 to 4.0% B.F. Sale to be held at the Killarney Farm, Sumas Prairie, Saturday, April 13 commencing at 1 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

Members of the Canadian Legion desire to thank the people of the district, the municipal Councils, and various organizations for their generous support of the cenotaph project. The financial responsibility is heavy for one organization, and further contributions are invited, which will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Frank Thompson, Clayburn, B.C.

Fresh Water Tiger



35 pound muskie captured by G. Clark of Toronto after an hour's fight with a 11 ft rod and nine pound test line

Fishermen differ as to the fighting merits of the various species of the finny tribe to be found in North American waters. Some claim that, inch for inch and pound for pound, the small mouth black bass is the gamest fish that swims; others are equally enthusiastic in praise of the speckled brook trout; while still another fraternity claim that the salmon puts up as noble a battle for liberty as any game fish extant. All are agreed, however, that the muscalunge, sometimes called the "fresh water tiger" is one of the greatest fighters known to anglers, and that he will put up a battle royal when attached to the business end of a rod.

One of the productive muscalunge streams in North America is French River, in Ontario, Canada, which connects Lake Nipissing on the East with Georgian Bay on the West. This tangle of waterways is not only the haunt of the fighting muscalunge but it yields small and large mouth black bass, great northern pike of enormous size, as well as pan fish. Not long ago a prominent New York business man landed a 55 pound "muskie" after a battle which will probably satisfy his quest for a thrill for the rest of his life.

French River is two hundred miles north of Toronto on the Sudbury Line. The French River Bungalow Camp, a series of cozy individual bungalows centering around a main clubhouse, provides comfortable accommodations for the angler and his family. Jack Strathee, manager of this angler's retreat, is a genial host who is glad to give the uninitiated fisherman a few tips on how to lure the wily "muskie." French River Bungalow Camp has as its adjunct Pine Rapids Camp, some 20 miles up the river, and located just at the spot where the "whoppers" are likely to lurk.

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M.S. A. Hospital Notes

James Attrill, of Abbotsford, is receiving treatment.

Dorothy Smith, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith, Abbotsford, given attention for a broken wrist.

Marjorie Hulton-Harrop and Edwin Tracey, tonsil operations.

Joan Grimley, David Atkinson and Irene Savitsky were given treatment for minor ailments.

John McNeill is a patient suffering from influenza.

The \$1 toll each way on the Cariboo highway is remain in effect this year.

Miss Peggy Hill was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hill in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowley moved back to their residence on the old Clayburn road today, to find that vandals had torn down a gate and stolen a number of valuable plants.

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Abbotsford Rural School District

SPECIAL MEETING, FRIDAY, APRIL 19th, 1929

The qualified voters of the Abbotsford Rural School District are hereby notified that a special school meeting as authorized by the Public Schools Act, will be held on the 19th day of April, in the school at 7 p.m., for the purpose of voting on the proposed amalgamation of Sumas and Abbotsford high school purposes.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
E. Webster, Sec'y.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

A Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada will be opened for business in Mission City on Monday, April 15 next.

Former clients and the public of Matsqui district are cordially invited to use this new branch.

Optical Clinic adjoins J. C. Tucker's Jewelry Store, Mann Bldg.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A survey of Fort Churchill will be undertaken immediately by the provincial government for the purpose of laying out a model townsite at Manitoba's seaport.

Charles Angers, former member of parliament, is dead at Quebec, at the age of 71 years. He represented Charlevoix County, at Ottawa, in 1896. He was a Liberal.

Regina's assessment for 1929 will be two and a half million dollars greater than the amount upon which 1928 taxes were struck, it was estimated by R. J. Westgate, city assessor.

Soviet Russia on March 12, celebrated the 12th anniversary of the breaking out of the revolution which resulted in the abdication of the Czar. All shops, business houses and government institutions were closed.

League of Nations officials announced that an agreement had been practically reached on the main points of the protocol for adherence of the United States to the world court of justice.

More than half a billion pounds of dangerous explosives were handled by railroads of the United States and Canada in 1928 without injury to any person, and with a property loss of only \$77, the American Railway Association announced.

The Polish newspaper Rzeczpospolita says it has learned Pope Pius will begin a tour early in 1930, visiting Trieste, Zagreb, Budapest, Cracow, Warsaw, Vienna, Munich, Brussels, Dublin, Paris, Madrid and Lisbon.

Bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted against Princess Victoria, sister of the former Kaiser. The Princess, who is living in seclusion at the palace in Bonn, Germany, declined to make a statement. The first meeting of her creditors was called for April 4.

Indians Bring Weird Story From North

Report Finding Body Of White Prospector Standing Upright

One of the most mysterious deaths that has ever been reported from the inland reaches of northern Ontario has sifted down from the far outposts. Trappers and prospectors who have experienced the biting, life-wasting cold of that section do not scoff at its possibility.

According to the report an Indian party engaged in running trap-lines in the region of the headwaters of the Attawapiskia River discovered the body of a white man standing bolt upright, with one foot slightly advanced as if he was about to take a step when suddenly stricken. The body was as hard as a board and was firm in its usual position. The Indians found the man's snowshoes were firmly anchored in slush ice. There were neither marks on the clothing nor anything in the prospector's sack that would indicate his identity, according to the report.

Recovery of the body cannot be made until summer, it was stated.

Early Heat In Antarctic

Wilkins Party Halted By Melting Ice At Expedition Base

The Antarctic was almost too warm for airplane exploration during the time the Wilkins expedition was at its base at Deception Island early this winter. Sir Hubert Wilkins, leader of the party, said after his arrival from South America.

The earliest summer season in 14 years melted ice at the expedition base and deprived Wilkins of the use of snow-equipped planes, the explorer said.

Wilkins said he made no attempt to reach the south pole, approaching only within 650 miles of it, devoting his time to preliminary survey for weather observation stations in the region.

1705 m. 614 f. Frank Machell.
Bingo (40) GH, 1658 m., 6613 f. B. Stewart.
Beharrell.
Belmont Pauline Banostine (60) P.B.H.
Nan (8) GH, 1302 m., 612 f. L. T.
1770 m., 605 f. Claude Parr.
Iris (150) GH, 1503 m., 581 f. H. F. Page & Son.
Mandy (85) GH, 1612 m., 58 f. C. Farr.
Owl St. Mavis Maid (10) P.B.J. 1135 m.
579 f. H. Day.
Whitney (39) GH, 1550 m., 57 f. Schonomier & Baker.
Bob (20) GH, 1536 m., 568 f. T. Higgs.
Queenie 2nd (121) GH, 1479 m., 562 f. T. F. Seldon.
Daisy (120) G.J. 926 m., 561 f. H. Day.
Pontiac Hergenfeld Sylvia (56) P.B.H.
1693 m., 557 f. Schonomier & Baker.
Bridget (31) GH, 1373 m., 649 f. B.B.

Governments Asked For Aid

Jack Miner Wants Grant For Work Of Bird Sanctuary

Jack Miner—a name almost synonymous with safety and sanctuary for birds—has sent a letter to each member of Parliament in Canada asking for a grant to carry on the work of the bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario.

The sanctuary started by Jack Miner in 1904 has proven a model for others founded through the world, including those of Russia and the United States of America.

Birds have been coming to the Miner sanctuary for over a quarter of a century and during the last six years the feed bill for birds has cost on an average between \$5,000 and \$6,000 per year.

A grant of \$750 has been received from the Dominion Government and a grant of \$400 from the Ontario government.

Jack Miner has charged no one for the use of the land on which the bird life oasis is situated in the dead-end desert of hunter's guns, with deadly puffs of birdshot scattered here and there.

In addition to providing a place of safety for the birds in transit, Mr. Miner has tagged all birds he possibly could that have landed on the ponds in the sanctuary.

He carried on the work for 15 years with no assistance from any government, all funds being provided by himself from his farm and from his series of lectures across Canada and in the United States.

Sugar Imports Are Heavy

Canada Produces Only Small Part Of Annual Requirements

Fortunately for the sugar producers of the world, the consumption of that valuable food, if it has not kept pace, has, at least, enormously increased. In 1850, the total population of our planet was placed at 1,070 millions, and the consumption of sugar at 2,000,000 tons, or 4.18 pounds per head. In 1926, an estimated total population of 1,830 millions managed to consume 23.80 million tons of sugar, an average of 28.81 pounds per head.

From a London handbook, the Sugar Manual, it is interesting to learn that Canada stands third in the list of sugar consumers with an average of 96.1 pounds per head, or an aggregate of over 850,000,000 pounds annually, less than 50,000,000 pounds of this being produced from sugar beets grown within Canada. Canadians thus require about 800,000,000 pounds of sugar imports yearly to satisfy the national craving. Canada, however, falls short of the United States' demand by 22.2 pounds per head, and is still further behind the Australians, the champion sugar eaters of the world. The Antipodeans are not satisfied until they get away with 141.7 pounds apiece, the figure for last year.

Canadian Press Tour

Newspapermen Will Tour British Isles and Continent, Sailing On June 6

Arrangements for the Canadian Press Tour have now been completed. The party will sail from Montreal on the C.P.R. S.S. Montclair, on Thursday, June 6, and will arrive at Cherbourg, Friday June 14. After five days in Paris the party will visit Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany. They will proceed to Wiesbaden, and go down the Rhine to Cologne, thence to Brussels and The Hague. Ten days will be spent in London, the Shakespeare country will be visited, Chester, North Wales, Lancashire, the Trossachs and the Burns country. The party will sail for home on the beautiful "Duchess of Atholl," on July 19. The inclusive rate for the trip will be \$825.00 per person. Rough copies of the itinerary can be procured from Mr. Rupert Davies, of the Whig-Standard, Kingston, who has made all the arrangements, and reservations can be made any time with Mr. H. M. MacCallum, Assistant Steamship Gen. Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Windsor Station, Montreal, Que. A reservation fee of \$100.00 is requested and the balance by May 6, thirty days before sailing date.

Game Fishing In Canada

Fishing for sport has its economic side in a country of such famous game fish as the salmon of the Restigouche, the black bass of the Quebec and Ontario highlands, and the trout of the Nipigon. Sport fishing is also an important feature of the life of the Canadian.

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Receives Bronze Medal

Award Of Merit Goes To Nine Year-Old Girl At Vermillion

Announcement of awards for bravery were made by the board of governors of the Royal Humane Society at Hamilton.

No silver or gold medals were awarded by the third mark of merit, a bronze medal was conferred upon little Rosetta Annette, the nine-year-old girl who on the night of Nov. 12, 1928, saved six children from death in a burning farmhouse at Vermillion, Alberta. When the house in which she was employed became a mass of flames, the child succeeded in waking the farmer's family, and carried or dragged them all to safety. There was a seventh child which ran back into the house after being rescued, and Rosetta returned for her. It was too late, however, and the tot lost its life. Hon. R. S. Reid, provincial treasurer for Alberta, made the recommendation on Rosetta Annette's behalf.

Other medals awarded included one to John Pritchard, Grindrod, B.C.

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Tax On Bachelors

Cuba Has Some Advanced Ideas On Legislation

Cuba is not the only country that imposes a tax upon its bachelors, but it is doubtful whether any other nation has shown the enterprise of establishing a governmental matrimonial bureau where spinsters must file their photographs. That, indeed, seems progress. Cuba is not satisfied with collecting every year its ten dollars from all bachelors who persist in eluding the wife of women. It is moved by nobler and far-reaching ideals. It would bring together those lonely souls, male and female, who perhaps through an inferiority complex feel unable to take the necessary steps which might lead to courtship and the altar. —Springfield Union.

Showed Rare Tact

On a certain island station there was a garrison of marines as well as bluejackets, with a senior officer of each corps. Their two wives each laid claim to a special pew in the little church, and after much acrimonious dispute an appeal was made to the Governor. He accorded a patient hearing to each claimant, and decided that the pew should be occupied by the elder of the two. Result, the pew was never occupied by either.

There's a Reason

Tea, it is rumored, can be improved somewhat by following the Siberian custom and adding just a dash of rum. Once when entertaining in Shanghai, a friend of mine gave tea thus embellished to a missionary, but served the ordinary variety to his wife.

"I just can't understand it," the good lady remarked about half an hour later. "At home John won't touch tea, and here he's having his fifth cup."

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SKI CHAMPION



J. Nordmoe, of Camrose, Alberta, wearing the smile of victory after having won the Sir Henry Thornton trophy for the highest points in the combined cross country and ski jump, Canadian Championships, held at Montreal on February 24th. —Canadian National Railways Photo.

Canada's Arctic Gateway

Some Of the Striking Advantages Possessed By the Hudson Bay Route

In the current issue of the New Republic appears a signed article by Mr. D. M. LeBourdais, of this city, on "Canada's Arctic Gateway" and it gives, in a striking way, an idea of the importance and significance of the Hudson Bay route to Europe.

The people of Canada, long held back by restraining influences, especially in the eastern provinces, have been slow to perceive in their full meaning the advantages that must flow from this new outlet from the central north of Canada to the markets of the old world.

A few of the advantages are strikingly put by Mr. LeBourdais, as when he points out that Fort Churchill is one hundred miles nearer to Vancouver than to the coast of Labrador. That gives some idea how far inland salt water reaches. Churchill is one hundred miles further west than Duluth, and fifty miles further west than St. Paul. Yet it is one hundred miles nearer Liverpool than Montreal.

The Hudson Bay route would, if served with a complete railway system, shorten the distance from Liverpool to Yokohama by 2,500 miles. "Only recently," Mr. LeBourdais writes, "have Canadians come to realize that their country is the only one in the world that is bounded by three oceans; and that the Arctic, so far as Hudson Bay is concerned, is hardly less available than Atlantic or the Pacific."

After two years of governmental inquiry it has been learned that Hudson Strait is open to navigation until at least the middle of November and sometimes, probably, until the end of the month. It is claimed by some that the season of navigation will be nearly as long as that by way of the St. Lawrence, but even though it may be quite a bit shorter than that its value to Canada may well be enormous. —Toronto Star.

Prophecy Was Fulfilled

High Achievement Of Marshal Foch Foretold By Lord Roberts

In an article on the life of Marshal Foch, the Detroit Saturday Night says: His was a life of devotion to France, and in freeing France he made the world his debtor, for it was under his command that the allies marched to victory.

Before the war the world had heard little of him. But there was one who had early recognized this exceptional military ability and foretold his high achievement with the gift of true prophecy. Twenty years ago, five years before the first gun was fired, Lord Roberts, of England, was vainly pleading with his countrymen to prepare for war with Germany, and said during a visit to Canada:

"They refuse to believe me, and we are asleep under a false security, for I do not hesitate to affirm that we will have a frightful war in Europe and England, and France will have the hardest experience of their existence. They will, in fact, see defeat very near, but the war will finally be won by the genius of a French general, named Ferdinand Foch, professor in a military school in Paris."

The fulfillment of that prophecy resounded in the acclaim with which America received Marshal Foch after the war. Detroit will long cherish the memory of his visit here.

Sugar Beets a Paying Crop

Sugar beets proved the best-paying crop in the Taber-Barnwell irrigation district last year, returning an average of \$69.59 per acre. Alfalfa came second, with \$25.85 per acre, and wheat third, with \$23.27. The average production per acre in the project was worth \$28.97.

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A Great Canadian

Prof. Shotwell Was Close Adviser Of Woodrow Wilson and One Of the Authors Of Kellogg Peace Pact

Mr. E. J. Garland and the Prime Minister deserve thanks for disclosing to Parliament recently that one of the real authors of the Kellogg Peace Pact is none other than a Canadian, Prof. Shotwell, of Columbia University. Canada has given many notable figures to the industrial, commercial and academic life of the United States. It is doubtful whether she has given anyone who has made a more distinguished contribution to the republic than Prof. Shotwell. Born in Canada and educated in Canada, Prof. Shotwell stands today as one of the most eminent figures in the whole scholastic field of the United States. His name, indeed, is known wherever international or world politics is discussed; the pity is that it is not better known among his own countrymen here in Canada.

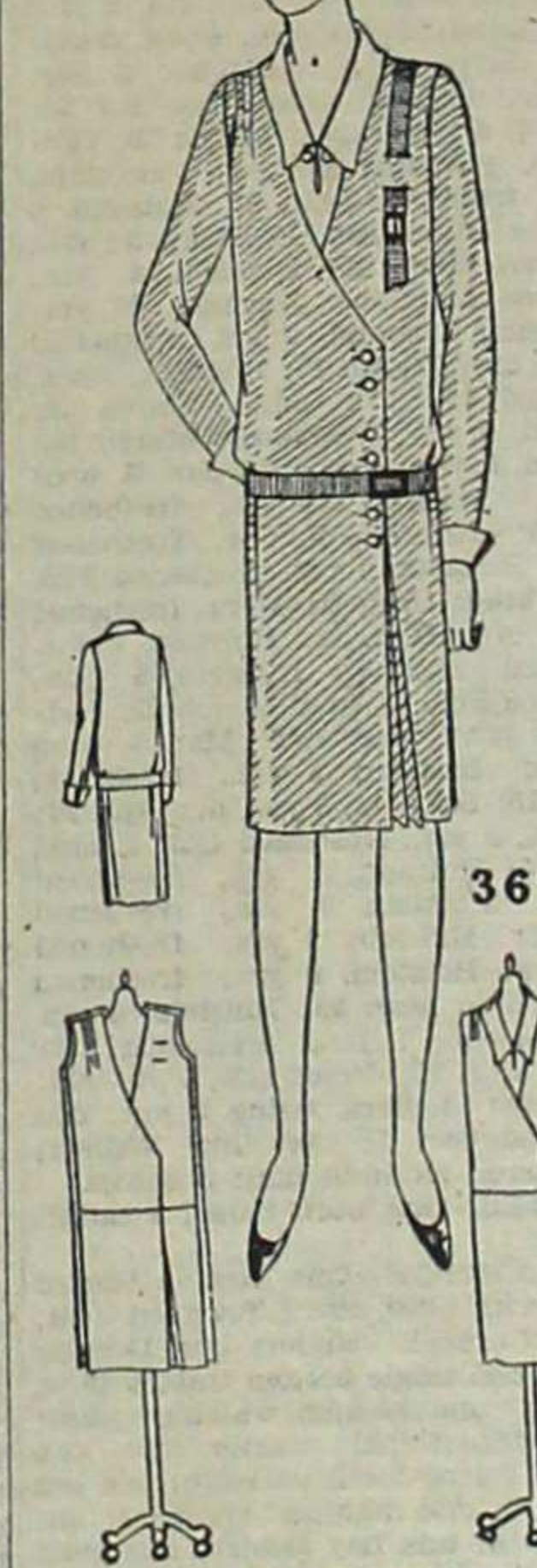
Prof. Shotwell first attracted world attention when he became one of the close advisers of Woodrow Wilson in the sphere of foreign affairs. When the Peace Treaty of Versailles was in the making, he was in Paris; and later on, in pamphlets and numerous volumes and newspaper articles and lectures he has dealt with international questions with a scholarship and sure grasp of realities rivalled by few of his contemporaries.

Prof. Shotwell, in fact, must be ranked among the greatest of living Canadians. The pity is that, like many another, he is an exile from the land his talents could serve so well.

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Wheat Marketing In Britain

Canadian Wheat Pool Inspires British Farmers To Follow Example

The example of the Canadian farmers in setting up a wheat pool for marketing their grain seems to have inspired a report issued by the British Ministry of Agriculture "On the Marketing of Wheat, Barley, and Oats, in England and Wales."

An official summary states that the report puts forward various suggestions on practical lines which, if followed up by farmers, merchants and manufacturers, working in sympathetic co-operation, should lead to an improvement in the present position of cereal marketing.

"The farmer's part," states the report, "should be to produce a more uniform quality of article in each case. This could be done by concentrating on the cultivation of predominant varieties, a movement which might be facilitated by the formation of 'pure-line' growers' associations. Steps might also be taken in the direction of standardizing the grain offered for sale."

"Farmers might consider how best to reduce drastically the number of sellers on the market, as well as to stem the present rush of sales immediately after harvest. To achieve this, however, it would seem necessary to set up some form of selling agency, supported by a system of growers' contracts."

Solidified Sunshine

Served To New York Diners Under Artificial Sunlight

Nature received a workout in New York, when a thousand persons in evening clothes sat under the hot artificial sunlight of 10-kilowatt Klieg lights in the Hotel Astor's grand ball room, and ate samples of genuine sunshine, pure, solidified, edible sunshine on the half shell.

The serving of irradiated yeast or edible sunshine was only a small item of the annual scenic dinner of the American Institute. A flame was shown which converted its heat directly into magnetic force, sustaining the weight of a man.

Samples were exhibited of the new alloy of tungsten, carbon and cobalt, called carbonyl, which was hailed as "the first important contribution to the art of cutting tools since the introduction of high speed steel," being exceeded in hardness only by the diamond.

A lightning machine was demonstrated, and also the phonophone, an instrument by which light can be sent over light waves.

Electric Power In Alberta

Transmission Lines Spreading Over Province At A Rapid Rate

The rapid rate at which electric transmission lines have been spread over the province of Alberta, especially during 1928, is indicated in a recently issued government report. A network of high tension lines now radiates east and west, north and south over the central and southern parts of the province. There is a continuous line from Edmonton in the north to Magrath south of Lethbridge, in the south, with the exception of the gap of less than thirty miles between Millet and Ponoka still to be closed.

One power company, with headquarters in Calgary, is operating 332 miles of 66,000-volt lines and 839 miles of 13,200-volt lines. Of this mileage approximately 50 miles of 66,000-volt lines, and 474 miles of 13,200 volt lines were built during 1928; and the company's territory in the north now extends as far east as Wainwright and Hardisty.

Values Of Farm Lands

Average Value Of Farm Lands In Canada Placed At \$38 Per Acre

A recent official estimate states that the average value of the occupied farm lands of Canada as a whole including both improved and unimproved land, as well as dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is returned as \$38 per acre. By provinces the averages are: Prince Edward Island, \$44; Nova Scotia, \$34; New Brunswick, \$31; Quebec, \$54; Ontario, \$62; Manitoba, \$27; Saskatchewan, \$27; Alberta, \$29; British Columbia, \$90. The average values in 1928 of orchard and fruit lands, including buildings, etc., in the principal fruit-growing districts are estimated to be: Nova Scotia, \$116; Ontario, \$151; British Columbia, \$315.

Western Progress

The thriving city of Regina established a notable record in 1928, in attracting new industries. During the last past year 12 important industrial concerns located in Regina. They are said to have expended about \$5,000,000 in sites, buildings and equipment, and they will employ well on to 2,000 men. Housing accommodation was built last year for 1,000 families, and building has not yet caught up to the demand.

A thought that comes in the few seconds one sits on an icy pavement is that Sir Isaac Newton need not have waited for the apple to fall to suspect gravity.

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Animal Shop Was Wrecked By Monkeys

Released Themselves From Cage In New York Store

Two monkeys released themselves from their cage in a New York animal store, and before their escape was discovered they had wrung the necks of 350 canaries, a rare parakeet, and killed a half a dozen fan-tail goldfish.

A policeman who saw one of the monkeys in the act of slaying the parakeet in a display window forced the door open and saw turtles crawling about the floor through a layer of bird feathers, frantic songsters beating their wings in terror against the walls, goldfish wriggling on counters and a large baboon working hopefully on the door of his cage, which had been partly opened by the monkeys.

One old parrot whose tail feathers had been torn off, cursed monotonously as he walked a narrow shelf.

One of the monkeys submitted peacefully and was soon back in his cage. But the other hurled bird cages at his pursuers and was taken only after he had become engrossed in the task of pulling the tail feathers from a celluloid parrot.

Take Daylight From Air

Reproduction Of Light Said To Be Next Wonder

A radio aerial draws radio waves out of the air. Radio treats essentially with sound. Absorption and reproduction of light, by a method strikingly similar to radio is likely to be next. R. T. Gee, London, Ont., inventor, president of the R. T. Gee Company, Limited, manufacturer of electric light bulbs, is the discoverer. The process, he states, is to be soon available for general use. When it is introduced, it is stated in scientific circles, it will revolutionize illumination, which is today chiefly created by electricity. For, in addition to drawing energy out of the air and reproducing it, Mr. Gee's method provides for the storage of such energy until it is needed. This means, it is explained, that the aerials at work in the daytime will not only absorb but also store sunlight for reproduction at night.

Tested Rocket Sled

A "rocket sled" was tried out at the Schleissheim aviation grounds by Max Valler, inventor of several rocket vehicles. The sled weighs 240 pounds and can be equipped with eight rockets. Valler, using only two rockets, made fine speed on level ground. Spectators tried to visualize the speed that could be made down a snowy slope under the impetus of the rockets, but gave up the attempt before reaching definite conclusions.

Steam Trawling Off Canada's Coasts

Steam trawling, as it is carried on in the North Sea, was introduced on the Atlantic coast of Canada several years ago. There are now 14 steam trawlers operating from Nova Scotia ports. They operate practically the whole year and their catches are utilized entirely for the fresh fish trade.

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Peardonville Pioneer Passes Came Here 42 Years Ago

Peardonville lost one of its well-known and esteemed pioneer residents on March 28, when death called Mr. Knight Weston Johnson, 76, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eley, Lynden, Wash. Death came suddenly from a heart derangement. The funeral was held on Easter Sunday, and attended by numbers of deceased's friends, interment being made in Whatcom County.

The late Mr. Johnson was one of the earliest settlers at Peardonville, arriving there 42 years ago from Nova Scotia and taking up a ranch close to the international boundary. Although trained for the Methodist ministry in Wolfville, N.S. college, deceased was not ordained, but turned to good account his services in conducting a Sunday School at Peardonville during the early days, providing the children of that district with worthy guidance and instruction.

Ratepayers of Sumas, Clearbrook and Nooksack districts expressed their willingness by ballot last week to sanction consolidation of their high schools at a point on the pavement between Sumas and Nooksack.

Contract has been let for improvements to Trinity Church, which include excavating a full-size basement, moving the entire church building over the excavation, erecting cement walls and v-jointing the interior for use as a meeting hall.

Our School.

Dear Mr. Editor: Because I have a very deep interest in all the kiddies of this district and have some of my own; because I pass through the school grounds four times every day and watch them and talk to them; and because I have taken the opportunity to know the work of the teachers and children; therefore I would like to present a few observations.

It was stated in your last issue that the Abbotsford school "has been rated as one of the lowest in the Valley." In consequence of this "terrible" state of affairs, there has been criticism of teachers and trustees. Although the statement quoted above is ambiguous, the general public will naturally assume from it that our school is rated very low as regards examinations and proportion of "passes."

The writer, realising the improved condition of the pupils in their various lines of development, has only one remark to make, but it shall be loud and long: Alleluia!—(If you prefer to spell it "Hallelujah," dear teacher, help yourself. I don't care how you spell it, so long as you know how I feel about our kiddies.)

And why this devout hilarity? Well, you see, there is something else in a kiddie's life besides examinations. And there is a whole lot more worth-while. Many local residents will have read a recent article written by one who has a great deal of experience in this matter, which states that "The persons who are earning high wages today would have made them without the help of education." Reasonably understood, this means that children need something else besides school "passes" to get on in life. And I am convinced that our youngsters have been getting that "something" during the last two years or more. What is it?

Have you noticed the teachers taking part in the boys' sports? I have. That means fair play and team-play. Have you heard a lad who used to be regarded as "pretty tough" say "Cut out the swearing buddy"? I did. That means self-control. Have you noticed that Miss N. never goes home or returns to school without half a dozen little nippers, hand in hand, as a guard of honour? I have. That means personal interest and affection. Did you notice a lad lift his cap to some girls one morning? I did. That means decent respect and chivalry. I take my hat off to him.

I could mention a hundred such details, but these are enough. (If we say too much we might get a bunch of little Lord Fauntleroy's and they are too soft for this age.) But if the teachers are guiding the girls and lads into a status which will enable them to play the game of life fair and clean, so that they can mix and work with decent folk, then they are doing something which, I am afraid, some of our parents have neglected to do. And when the youths and young women are hunting a job, the boss won't say "How long did you stay in class?" But he will want to know "What kind of a man or girl are you?"

For the kiddies' and Canada's sake, let's be honest about it. Do we want the school to make a record, or do we want it to turn out good and intelligent citizens? Are we interested in policies or personalities? Have we got to please the school inspectors, or have we got to build the future country? Again I say, for things "as is," Alleluia, so be it, Amen, and more so. H. P. THORN.

Matsqui School Has Arbor Day, Shade Trees Planted

Matsqui had a tree-planting "bee" last week, when nearly two hundred trees and shrubs were planted around the school grounds. The trees were supplied free of cost by the Department of Education from the Colony Farm at Essendale, at the request of Trustee Smith. The Department also sent a detailed plan, showing where each tree was to be planted.

A well-considered plan was followed, providing decorative trees and shrubs around the high school, a row of elms along the north and east boundaries of the school grounds, and golden willows along the south side. Behind the public school a row of silver maples divides the small children's playground and tennis court from the football field while the other side of the football field is separated from the high school girls' playground and basketball court by a row of catalpa trees. All conditions.

Trustee Smith had the assistance of two teams in the planting. A senior boys' team, comprising W. Lancaster, G. Paterson, S. Sorenson, and others, who vied with a team comprising Messrs. C. Crist, N. R. Crist, O. Sorenson and C. Gilbertson. At four p.m. the last shrub went in, the whole job being very satisfactorily done.

ABBOTSFORD

Mr. Clair Yarwood returned to Kelowna at the end of the week, to resume his duties, after a holiday spent at his home at Vye.

Mrs. C. A. McMenemy of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thomson.

Miss Thelma Taylor of Vancouver has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Eyres are visiting relatives in Abbotsford and Chilliwack.

Abbotsford friends will be glad to learn that John Stobbs, 14, formerly a pupil of Abbotsford school recently headed the Crow's Nest Pass Festival, held at Blairmore, Alberta. He received the cup for the highest marks obtained for violin, first for playing in Grade IV, and second in the open competition.

With his brother Harry, they also came highest in the duet and first in the quartette.

Rev. J. Richmond Craig, the popular down-town preacher of Vancouver will be in Abbotsford next week, and will conduct special evangelistic services in Trinity United Church. The meetings will start on Monday, April 15, and continue to Friday, April 19, each night at 8 p.m. Mr. Craig preaches to crowded congregations in Vancouver, and Abbotsford people should appreciate this opportunity to hear him in Trinity Church. Good singing and bright and cheerful meetings are promised.

Members and friends of the M.S.A. Post, Canadian Legion, gave a pleasant dance in Jubilee hall last Friday, with Howard's orchestra. The attendance was not as large as anticipated, but a small profit was realized for the cenotaph fund, after paying the expenses.

The M.S.A. Hospital benefitted to the extent of nine or ten dollars during the past two weeks, proceeds of the sale of violets from Mr. and Mrs. Rowley's garden, and sold by the Weir pharmacy.

Mr. Bud Buck, from Boise, Idaho, has leased E. S. Plaxton's auto park at Delair for a period of two years, and is preparing to erect a small community hall upon the property and make other improvements.

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Spring Song



"What a sight that fellow gave" And so on, into the night. This is one of several photographs published by the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway to remind the unhappy angler that "Spring has come—and all the streams are o-open." Photographed near Lake Archambault, north of Montreal.

All-Year-Round Open Season For Anglers In Fraser And Vedder Urged By Chilliwack Game Club

Anglers brought in a number of constructive resolutions at the annual meeting of Chilliwack Fish and Game Protective Association, held on March 26. One of these was that the authorities be asked to open the Fraser River from tidal water to Yale for all fish, and that the Vedder also be open all the year up to Llumchin creek, but closed above that point from March 1 to June 30 to permit spawning. Mr. H. Barber was present at the meeting, and promised to support these resolutions, which will probably bring the desired changes before next winter.

The Association is offering a number of prizes, one for the largest spring caught in the Vedder before August 31, and for the largest dolly varden caught on the south side of the Fraser between Abbotsford and Silver Lake, competition closing December 31.

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Synopsis Of School Inspector's Report

Rumors are again rife about school conditions in Abbotsford, and while the public wants bettered educational facilities for the children, it also wants to know the facts. For this reason, the News makes space for a synopsis of Inspector McKenzie's official report, just received by the School Board, which is as follows:

Miss Margaret C. Stenerson: Character of teaching—good; school management and control—good; grading and standing of pupils—good; attitude of teacher to work—very good.
Remarks—"Since the end of February the status of Miss Stenerson in this school has been that of acting principal. Miss Stenerson is conducting the work of the Entrance class in a fully capable manner."

Mr. Deighton Ray Ware: Character of teaching—good; school management and control—good; grading and standing of pupils—good; attitude of teacher to work—very good.

Remarks—"Mr. Ware was appointed to the second division of this school in February of this year. General progress is fairly good and the standing of this division is being fairly well maintained. Mr. Ware displays a good attitude towards his work which he prepares well and presents with a very fair degree of thoroughness."

Miss Betty West: Character of teaching—fairly good; school management and control—good; grading and standing of pupils—fair; attitude of teacher to work—good.

Remarks—"General standing of this division is fair. A number of backward pupils require special individual attention. Attention must be particularly directed towards (1) spelling, (2) fundamentals in arithmetic, (3) development of language power, especially oral composition."

Miss Vera W. Baker: Character of teaching—fairly good; school management and control—improved; grading and standing of pupils—fairly good; attitude of teacher to work—good.

Remarks—"An improvement is noted in control and general classroom management. Very careful attention must be given to the teaching of spelling and to improve the standing of the pupils in oral expression."

Miss Vera Irene Hunt: Character of teaching—fairly good; school management and control—good; grading and standing of pupils—fairly good; attitude of teacher to work—good.

Remarks—"Fairly good work generally is being accomplished. A decided improvement in the children's spelling is noted in Grade II. Very careful attention must be given to language training and definite periods given to oral composition."

Miss Evelyn Nelson: Character of teaching—very good; school management and control—very good; grading and standing of pupils—very good; attitude of teacher to work—excellent.

Remarks—"As noted in previous reports Miss Nelson has developed a thoroughly good technique of primary teaching. These little beginners are receiving a splendid introduction to school life."

H. H. MacKenzie, Inspector of Schools.



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The subscriber concluded the letter, in which the amount due was enclosed, by thanking the telephone company "for kind and attentive service."

Somehow, paying a bill is not the most pleasant duty in the world, and when the act is accompanied by an expression of appreciation it can be regarded as a high tribute, indeed.

Recommend J. J. McPhee To Committee Of Direction

Members of the Abbotsford District Fruit Growers' local met on Saturday last in accordance with the Marketing Act to name their selection of the personnel of the Committee of Direction.

J. J. McPhee occupied the chair. After some discussion Messrs Cox, of Salmon Arm (the present secretary of the Committee of Direction), and Harry Frown of Colebrook were named for seats, and a recommendation made to the Minister of Agriculture that J. J. McPhee be appointed chairman of the Committee.

A. H. Horn was appointed delegate to represent the Abbotsford local at next Saturday's district meeting, to be held here.

COMING EVENTS

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Cenotaph Unveiling Impressive Ceremony

Bishop de Pender conducted the unveiling ceremony at the Canadian Legion cenotaph last Sunday afternoon, the service being attended by about 300 persons.

The parade, headed by members of Chilliwack bank, and composed of 40 war veterans, and the Abbotsford Girl Guides' troupe, formed at the flag-mast on Essendene avenue, and marched to the Jubilee park, where the order of service was as follows:

"O Canada"
"O God Our Help In Ages Past"
Prayer
Scripture Reading by Rev. E. Baker.
"Fight the Good Fight"
Prayer

Unveiling and Dedication Ceremony by the Bishop.

Reading of the Roll of Honor:—"The Last Post"
Kipling's "Recessional"
Prayer
"God Save the King."

Many beautiful wreaths and floral sprays were placed at the monument footstone by relatives and friends of the departed heroes.

Died Overseas—Comrades Tommy Hutton, Joe Welch, H. Hughes, John Gillen, John Parton, Tupper McPhee, Walker Wallace, Stuart McGillivray, J. E. Hunt, Joe Mather, James Vacher, Douglas McLaughlin, Fred Mander, W. Hunt, Geo. Ferguson, Douglas Lloyd, Harry Benson, A. Miller, John Chason, John A. Ings, Fred C. Miller, Frank John Cox, C. Gazely, Robt. Henry Knox, F. R. Montgomery, Chas. Wooler, Fred Green, Frank Collison and W. Metcalfe.

Died in Canada—Comrades W. Knox James Downie, Arthur George, Frank Ellwell, George Davis, Alec Ker, Capt. Cornwall, Nurse Nelles, Dan Patterson, Wallace Cruickshank, C. Stewart, George Knox

The monument is composed of grey British Columbia granite, and stands nine feet in height, with well proportioned base stones. It is inscribed with the words "Our Glorious Dead" and is to be permanently illuminated by an electric lamp placed at the peak.

Contractors for the memorial were Art Monument Co., Ltd. of Vancouver and New Westminster, of which firm J. W. Whitworth, who saw service in the 54th Battalion, is president. Cost of the stone, with electrical fixtures, is about \$600.

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SPECIAL MEETING, FRIDAY, APRIL 19th, 1929

The qualified voters of the Abbotsford Rural School District are hereby notified that a special school meeting as authorized by the Public Schools Act, will be held on the 19th day of April, in the school at 7 p.m., for the purpose of voting on the proposed amalgamation of Sumas and Abbotsford, for high school purposes.

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The Evil Of Grain Mixing

Following the unsatisfactory result of grading the 1928 wheat crop of Western Canada, a veritable deluge of protest and complaint has poured in to Dominion and Provincial Governments, Wheat Pools, Grain Commission, Grain Exchange, and all farmer organizations. Merchants and business men generally, suffering because the farmers have suffered, add their protests. In all this volume of criticism perhaps no one feature has called forth more vigorous objection than has the practice of mixing.

It is quite true that everybody does not see eye to eye on this subject, and farmers themselves are sharply divided on the issue whether or not mixing should be absolutely prohibited and made an offence under the law. While many favor such a policy, others hold the opinion that if mixing was entirely disallowed there would be a terrible glut of low grade and no grade grain on the market, with resulting enormous loss to producers.

The Saskatchewan Grain Inquiry Commission has gathered within its own province a mass of evidence on this and allied subjects affecting the grading and marketing of Western grain, and proposes to carry its investigations further afield in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, and Europe, in what is recognized as the most determined attempt yet made to find solutions to some of the acute problems confronting the Western grain grower. In due time the report and recommendations of that Commission will be laid before the legislative authorities.

There is, however, another form of mixing in regard to which there are no two opinions. It is unanimously denounced as an evil, and one that is costing the farmers of Western Canada many millions of dollars annually. Furthermore, control in the case of this particular form of mixing rests, not with Governments or Wheat Pools, or Grain Commissions, but with the individual grain grower.

The form of mixing to which reference is made is that indulged in by so many farmers of sowing seed of mixed varieties. Instead of sowing only pure seed of one good variety, the seed too frequently used is a mixture of different varieties, white wheats mixed with red wheats, with consequent loss in value of the crop harvested. Thus the original mixing takes place, not in country or terminal elevators, not on board ship, not in the world markets, but right on the farms of Western Canada.

Investigation over a number of years has established the fact that certain varieties are best adapted to certain districts. This information is available to every farmer. It is his for the asking from his nearest Experimental Farm. He should secure this information and then sow the variety which grows best in his district. He may not be able to afford to purchase sufficient pure, registered seed of that particular variety to seed his entire acreage this year, but he should get a few bushels of such pure, registered seed, sow it in a prepared plot, and thus increase his seed supply on his own farm.

The frosts of last Fall make it necessary that all seed sown this spring be first tested for its germinating qualities. Strong germination is necessary in wheat, oats, barley and flax. Strong plants having healthy vigorous roots withstand adverse conditions such as spring frosts, insects, disease, better than weak plants. Farmers will be well advised, therefore, to send samples of their seed grain to their nearest Dominion Seed Laboratory and have it tested.

There is still another form of mixing on the farm which is even more disastrous, that is the mixing of weed seeds with the grain through the use of impure and not properly cleaned seed. Governments and railways combine to run special seed cleaning machinery demonstration trains through the country. Governments build seed cleaning plants. Nevertheless, tons of weed seeds are sown annually, as well as mixed varieties of grain, as was definitely proven by the seed drill survey conducted in Saskatchewan a couple of years ago.

Western Canada farmers must begin at the beginning in dealing with this mixing evil. First, it is essential that all seed sown be of one good variety, thoroughly cleaned, with all weed seeds eliminated, and tested to demonstrate its germinating qualities. With the groundwork thus laid for the production of clean, high grade grain, necessary further steps can and should be taken to preserve the identity, grade and standard of that grain all the way from the farm to the ultimate world market.

Chinese Population In Canada

Number Of Chinese Resident In Dominion Is Given As 55,706

According to reports tabled in the House of Commons, three Chinese immigrants are admitted to Canada during the fiscal year 1927-28, two of whom were women. Two students coming to attend Canadian universities were admitted as non-immigrants. Eleven Chinese were deported during the year.

The registration carried on during 1923-24 shows a Chinese population in Canada of approximately 55,706. Of this number, 48,305 were males, 1,302 females, and 6,099 children under 18 years of age. Of the total, British Columbia had 31,116 Chinese residents.

The number of Japanese entering Canada in 1927 was 511, and in 1928, 535. Of the total for two years, 273 were adult males, 557 adult females, and 216 children under 18 years of age.

Echoes From Space

Light on the wandering of wireless waves through the ether is claimed by Professor Stoermer, of Oslo, to have been thrown by experiments undertaken in conjunction by Norwegian and Dutch wireless stations. The professor states that echoes from these waves have been clearly distinguished. He puts forward the view that the waves are thrown back to earth when they reach a point in space far beyond the moon.

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According to the Canada Seeds Act, no new variety of cereal grain may be put on the market in Canada until a license has been granted by the federal minister of agriculture. The granting of these licenses depends upon the results of actual growing tests made and reported upon by persons named under the resolutions. According to the present Act, as recently revised, the variety for which a license is being asked must not only prove that it is new and distinctly different from existing varieties and that the name suggested has not been used previously for any other variety, but that it possesses merit sufficient to justify its introduction.

Girl Champions In West Honored

Banquet Tendered To Members Of Prince Albert Swine Club

Unique in the history of the Agricultural Society, of Prince Albert, Sask., was the banquet tendered recently, to the young members of the Prince Albert Swine Club, Misses Alice Fear, and Kathryn Coyer, winners at Toronto, of the trophy presented by Vice-President W. D. Robb, of the Canadian National Railways, emblematic of Dominion championship among swine clubs of Canada in the annual judging and demonstration contests. Mayor Banlon, of Prince Albert, presented each of the girls with a wrist watch on behalf of the agricultural society.

Reduce Aviation Expenditures

British Government Decides To Lessen Appropriation For This Year

British estimates for government aviation expenditures during 1929, presented to the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare, air secretary, total \$81,000,000. This is a decrease of about \$250,000.

In connection with the estimates, Sir Samuel said the new airships, the R-100 and the R-101, should be completed early in the financial year.

"The two airships should begin the trials in the spring and I hope to see the flights to overseas bases, such as Montreal and Karachi, achieved during the year," Sir Samuel added.

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Exceeded In Value Twenty Million Dollars For 1928 Season

Alberta's dairy products for 1928 exceeded in value \$20,000,000, which represented 8.3 per cent. of total agricultural production, Dr. C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner, told delegates at the recent dairymen's convention in Edmonton. There was a marked improvement in the grade of cream supplied by producers and in the quality of creamery produce, he declared.

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The dull eye that goes with bloodlessness is a sure sign of misery and weakness. Anemia—that is bloodlessness—women have dull, heavy eyes with dark lines underneath. But this is not all. Anemia works havoc all through the system; girls grow painfully weak and irritable; they are breathless and incapable of much exertion, while older women who are anemic complain of being "never really well." There is only one way to bring brighter, better health for pale, pinching girls and women. That way is to invigorate the body with new blood—rich, healthy blood that imparts strength and restores the bright eyes and rosy lips of perfect health. That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new rich blood and bring health and strength has been proved in thousands of cases. One such case is that of Miss Margaret White, Parry Sound, Ont., who says: "I was attending high school and as examinations were coming on I was working hard, and began to feel easily tired, and often had severe headaches. When I sat down to a meal I felt that I did not want to eat. I went to a doctor who told me that I was anemic. I took his medicine, but made little progress. Then my aunt, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, got me a supply and I began taking them. I soon noticed that my appetite was improving, that the headaches came less frequently and that I was not so easily tired. I went away to camp for my holidays, taking the pills with me and taking them regularly. The result was that I returned home a healthy girl, my weight increased, my cheeks grew rosy and every ache and pain had vanished. I strongly recommend every weak girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial." If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alberta Salt Well

Drilling Operations At Waterways Meets With Success

According to a report tabled in the Alberta Legislature, successful operations have been carried out at Waterways in connection with salt drilling. The work was started in 1927, but it was not until October 22nd, 1928, that the salt formation was encountered, at a depth of 670 feet, and the presence of a body of salt 213 feet thick was encountered. The analysis of the brine solution showed that the salt was 99 per cent. pure.

Rub It In For Lame Back—Brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Church Army's New Western Hostel

The Church Army, an organization with which the Canadian National Railways Colonization Department co-operates in placing boys on farms in Western Canada, announces the completion of its new hostel in Calgary, from which its work can more effectively be carried on.

Area Under Pasture

The total acreage under pasture in Canada in 1928, was 9,528,043 acres.

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Start Construction Of Ocean "Landing Field"

First Floating Airport To Be Anchored Half Way Between New York and Bermuda

Construction of the first floating airport of several that have been planned for trans-Atlantic airplane service will be begun immediately, according to an announcement by Henry J. Glow, Inc., naval architects. It is to be anchored about 300 miles at sea, half way between New York and Bermuda.

The airport is to be a steel platform, 1,200 feet long, 400 feet wide, and riding normally at least 100 feet above the surface of the ocean. It is to be manned by a crew of forty-three men and will contain a machine shop, hotel and restaurant, and radio beacon to guide planes at night.

To hold this floating island in place there will be chains 21,150 feet long attached to specially designed steel anchors. Six thousand tons of steel and 2,000 tons of iron will go into its construction, and its cost is estimated at \$1,500,000. The Glow concern has been retained as consulting engineers by the builders, the Armstrong Seadrome Development Company of Wilmington, Del.

It is understood that Mr. Armstrong expects the island to be in place by summer. Experimental flights then will be made between the mainland and Bermuda, using the seadrome as a stopping place. If these experiments are successful, the construction of other floats for trans-Atlantic service will be pushed as quickly as possible.

The Armstrong company already has conducted tests with large Sikorsky amphibians on areas similar to that of the seadrome, and needs only 65 per cent. of the available space. By scale model tests the company has convinced naval engineers that the seadromes will ride any waves up to 180 feet in height with practically no motion. Eight of these islands are contemplated, it is said, in a chain to Europe by way of the Azores. Planes then would be able to leave New York at 6 o'clock in the morning and arrive at Plymouth, England, at 4.30 o'clock the following afternoon.

Kaiser Cost Germany Millions Every Year

Abdication Has Saved Country Large Sum In Salaries

It has been figured that Germany in the last 10 years has saved \$125,000,000 in salaries to the former royal rulers of the empire. Before the war the Kaiser cost Germany \$26,240,000 a year. Then came three kings—of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg—and seven grand dukes, who cost Germany more than \$5,000,000. Besides these royal "appointments" the other expenses of the imperial system brought the annual expenditures up to \$125,000,000. Of course there had to be big armies and generally increased cost of royal show under the royal government but this further cost could hardly be estimated.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

France Needs Wheat

France wants 1,600,000 tons of foreign wheat to meet the present year's need, says a communication received from Paris by the Argentine Minister of Agriculture. The dispatch adds that owing to the scarcity of concentrated forage French farmers were using wheat instead.

Dairying In Okanagan District

The North Okanagan District is turning increasingly to the dairy industry with profitable results. Cream cheques totalling \$250,000 were paid out during the past year.

Great Britain produced 252,000,000 tons of coal in 1927.

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CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

Propose Second Arctic Trip

Aviators Anxious To Reach Europe By Greenland Route

A letter has been received in Cochrane, Ontario, from Bert Hassells and his partner, Crammer, stating that it is their intention to make another attempt this year to establish an aerial mail route from Chicago to Stockholm, Sweden, via Greenland. These are from Rockford, Ill., fliers who made an unsuccessful attempt to reach Europe by a northern route last year, the attempt ending when they were forced to make a landing at Greenland. This year, according to the fliers, they will attempt the trip in 500-mile relays, with refuelling stations at Sault Ste. Marie, Cochrane and two located at intervals between Cochrane and Greenland. They have asked that the runway which they made use of last year in taking off from Cochrane be kept open in preparation for a start this spring.

PARENTS UNDERSTOOD THIS BABY'S LANGUAGE

"We thought we were going to lose our baby, teething," says a Kentucky mother. "He couldn't digest anything and was getting thinner every day. After one of his fretful, crying nights, I thought of Castoria and got some. A few drops made him comfortable, and after a few doses, he seemed like a different baby." Doctors everywhere recommend purely vegetable, harmless Fletcher's Castoria for colds, constipation, colic and other ills of babies and children, and millions of mothers know its gentle influence is best. Avoid imitations. The Fletcher signature is the mark of genuine Castoria.

British Harvesters Anxious To Return

1,500 Men Who Returned To England, Now Anxious To Come To Canada

W. C. Osmond, official observer of the British harvester movement for the British Government, who has been in Canada for some months, has returned to the old land. At a luncheon given in his honor at Winnipeg, Mr. Osmond announced that information he had received from the Imperial Government was that some 1,500 of the British harvesters who had returned from Canada, were anxious to make arrangements to come out again to this country to become settled. A plan is now announced in Britain for assisting these men to return, by having them qualify for a low fare by undergoing a four weeks' course in clearing land and handling horses. Only those harvesters who stayed in Canada for a reasonable length of time will be accepted.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE BREAD

- 1 yeast cake.
- 1 cup lukewarm water.
- 1 egg.
- 1 tablespoon melted butter.
- 1 tablespoon melted lard.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 2 tablespoons sugar.
- Grated rind 2 oranges.
- 1 cup orange juice.
- 3 cups flour.

Dissolve yeast in warm water; add egg well beaten, butter, lard, salt, sugar, grated orange rind, orange juice, and flour. Beat until smooth, adding more flour, if necessary; knead until smooth and elastic; let rise till double its bulk; shape in double loaf; put in breadpan; let rise again to double its bulk, and bake one hour in a moderate oven. This bread is delicious with orange marmalade for afternoon tea.

CARROT PUDDING

- 1 1/2 cups flour.
- 1 cup brown sugar.
- 1 cup grated carrots.
- 1 cup grated potatoes.
- 1 cup raisins.
- 1 cup currants.
- 1 cup finely chopped suet.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1 teaspoon molasses.
- A little nutmeg.

Dredge fruit with some of the flour and scald soda before adding. Mix well and steam three hours.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradiate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Westerners Win Debate

The Western Canada Universities debating team, supporting the affirmative of the resolution "That this house is opposed to all forms of censorship," was given the decision over debaters from Dalhousie University, at Halifax, recently.

A cast off railroad locomotive with its wheels removed, heats a Norwich, Connecticut passenger station. It performs efficiently, supplying heat to the train shed, station and cars in the yard as required.

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National Wealth Of Canada

Estimated By Government Official To Be Around Forty Billions

The national wealth of Canada was estimated before the war to amount of five billion dollars. Today according to a Government official, it is around forty billions.

Consider this: There are several concerns in Canada whose values are hovering around the billion dollar mark; the C.P.R., International Nickel Company, Royal Bank, Bank of Montreal, Consolidated Smelters, and Canadian National Railways.

This country hasn't begun yet to really develop its resources. We are the fifth commercial nation on earth, and the communities which are getting most out of our growth are those which believe in Canada.

Travelling Libraries

During the year 1928, books to the number of 59,499, in 1,138 travelling libraries, were sent by the Saskatchewan Government to rural districts and small villages throughout the province. The average circulation of each book was 10. The expenditure to maintain this service was \$22,000.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator to drive out the parasites.

Better To Keep Busy

Brooding over trouble is like surrounding oneself with a fog; it magnifies all objects seen through it. Occupation of the mind prevents this. Any hard work, manual work even, gives the mind other matters of concern, and also tires the body so as to ensure sleep.

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Largest Single Item In The Dominion's National Wealth Is That Of Agriculture

The aggregate national wealth of Canada for the year 1926, was \$26,691,482,000, says a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This figure is exclusive of undeveloped natural resources. Similar estimates placed the total wealth for 1925, at \$25,673,174,000, and for 1921, at \$22,195,000,000, "though these figures are not exactly comparable in view of certain improvements and additions made in the method of estimation," the report points out. The figures, however, can be taken to indicate an increase of about \$500,000,000 for the twelve months under review over the previous like period, and approaching an advance of \$3,500,000,000 in the five years 1921-26, the report continues.

The largest single item in the Dominion's national wealth for 1926, was that for agriculture, which reached a total of \$7,817,718,000, or 29.28 per cent. of the entire amount. This figure includes the value of agricultural production for the year.

The second largest element was urban real property, which reached a figure of \$7,081,375,000; the tangible value of the forests was \$1,866,613,000.

As regards the provincial distribution of wealth, Ontario ranked first, with estimated aggregate wealth of \$9,130,189,000, or 34.2 per cent. of the total, and Quebec second, with estimated wealth of \$6,656,108,000. The western provinces came first in per capita wealth, however; British Columbia held first rank with a per capita wealth of \$3,844; Alberta second, with \$3,608; Saskatchewan, third, with \$3,559; and Manitoba fourth, with \$2,957. These figures may be compared with \$2,902 and \$2,598, the per capita wealth of Ontario and Quebec, respectively, and \$2,842, the per capita wealth for the whole Dominion.

By provinces, the estimated wealth was:

Prince Edward Island, \$145,745,000; Nova Scotia, \$835,748,000; New Brunswick, \$729,592,000; Quebec, \$6,656,108,000; Ontario, \$9,130,189,000; Manitoba, \$1,889,606,000; Saskatchewan, \$2,920,739,000; Alberta, \$2,192,067,000; British Columbia, \$2,185,210,000; Yukon, \$12,478,000.

Just Ordinary Business

Certified Cheque For Large Amount Nothing To Office Boy

Engineering a very special matter of business involving the handing over of a hundred thousand dollars, a lawyer decided that a certified cheque would be as satisfactory as actual cash, and safer. He therefore drew his cheque to this amount payable to "Bearer." He took it to the bank and spent most of an hour with an official arranging for the safe delivery of the paper to his office, for, as soon as the bank certifies a cheque to "Bearer" it is cashable by anybody, anywhere. It was arranged that the cheque was to be sent by a clerk, accompanied by an armed guard. The gentleman, relieved by the precautions mapped out, went to lunch. When he returned to his desk the office boy looked up. "A couple of fellows brought a cheque for a hundred grand for you a while ago," he announced. "I put it in the basket with the rest of the incoming stuff."

Object Had Vanished

The class had been told to bring things to school for drawing lesson, and just as the lesson was about to begin, a small boy was found standing tearfully at his teacher's desk. "I've swallowed my object," he explained.

"What was it?" asked the teacher anxiously.

"A banana," replied the would-be artist.

Astronomer (to his wife): "My dear, congratulate me. I've discovered a star of hitherto unheard-of density, and I'm going to name it after you."

Products produced from the forests of Canada have an annual value of about \$475,000,000, of which approximately \$450,000,000 is distributed for labour, equipment and supplies.



Teacher: "Can any of you tell me an old saying that is now out of date?"

Moses: "Yes, sir: 'Honesty is the best policy.'"—Humoristick Listy, Prague.

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Range Investigations

To Determine Cause For Depletion Of Pasture Crops

Range lands pastured on from year to year apparently suffer by a depletion of certain of the valuable plants. A survey of many ranges in Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, by officials of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, revealed an acute shortage of pasture crop. Many of the ranchers were forced to reduce their stock. The shortage of feed was felt most during winter months and more than 90 per cent. of the stockmen found it necessary to cultivate some of their land for the growing of forage crops to supplement the native forage. Realizing that something "should be done" to place the ranching industry on a more permanent and secure basis, the forage crops and field husbandry divisions of the experimental farms have undertaken a programme of work that gives promises of very useful results. An experimental ranch, fairly representative of the large range area, has been established near the town of Manyberries, in Southeastern Alberta. In his report for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Dr. G. P. MacRostie, the Dominion Agrostologist, announces that it is intended to put into practice different grazing methods including that known as deferred and rotation grazing. The grazing practices regarded as most desirable are those that combine maximum utilization with the maintenance of a vigorous vegetative cover of the climax types. The work is only commencing, but very hopeful results are expected from the range projects that are being undertaken.

Mistreating the Heart

Few People Pay Attention To Warning Of Trouble

Take care of your heart. You have only one. You give it a huge amount of work to do and it does it without telling you how you are mistreating it. But when it does rebel and tells you, pay attention to the warnings. These are some of the evidences of a worn-out heart: You are short of breath on exertion that had not previously produced distress. You may notice that your shoes are tight in the evenings, but that you have no difficulty in putting them on the next morning. Then one day you take cold; the next day you are short of breath, you have a distressed cough and your feet are swollen. As soon as the symptoms are relieved the average person wants to get up rather than to go about slowly and gradually getting back to his usual activity. It would not be unmitigated bad fortune for a person with a bad heart to have a broken leg too.

Fertilizing the Strawberry Bed

Fertilizers Should Be Applied In The Fall For Best Results

While fertilizing the strawberry bed in the spring may increase the size of the fruit it does not increase the number of fruit buds in the plants. Investigations carried on by M. B. Davis and H. Hill, of the horticultural division of the experimental farms, leads to the conclusion that to increase the fruit buds, fertilizing of the patch requires to be done in the fall of the year. An account of the work published in Bulletin No. 110, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, shows that the highest yields of fruit were secured when the fertilizer was applied on September 15th, of the first year, and of August 15th, of the first fruiting year. These dates, it was learned, are quite close to the beginning of fruit bud differentiation as determined by microscopical studies carried on with the young plants.

Maintenance Of Roads

Much Time And Attention Devoted To Protection Of Roadways

Well-constructed highways are necessary in Canada to meet the insistent demands of traffic, but well-maintained roads are even of more importance in the interest of economy. Consequently, provincial road administrative organs and engineers are devoting a great deal of thought and attention to the care and protection of roads. In 1927 the mileage of roads under maintenance in Canada under the patrol or gang system was 44,116 miles, at a cost of \$16,024,617.

U.S. Destroyers To Visit B.C.

The United States Government proposes to send six destroyers to visit British Columbia ports during the summer of 1929. Three of these vessels will be at Victoria, and three at Vancouver from July 11 to July 15. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence.

Where Bogs Are Bogs

The Irish bogs are almost as great in extent as those of Germany. While the latter are from 9 feet to 20 feet deep, the Irish variety often reaches 40 feet. It has been calculated that each acre of bog contains 18,231 tons of peatstuff.

Some Of Earliest Toys Were Horrible

Worst Type Made In Germany In Eighteenth Century

Toys of a very early date are rare: the earliest known mechanical toy is Egyptian, dating back to about 2,000 B.C. It is a crude little figure with jointed arms and legs, which kneads dough on a sloping board, when a string is pulled. This is the oldest known example of a form of toy which in all ages has been the delight of children.

The most horrible type of toy was one made in Germany as late as the 18th century. It consisted of a comic figure inside which a real bird was confined. The bird's desperate struggles made the figure move as though it had been alive.

Another grim toy was a dreadfully realistic guillotine, of the date of the French revolution, 3ft. 7in. high, with which it was possible to behead aristocratic dolls.

Goethe wanted one of these guillotine toys for his son August. The poet's mother replied:

"To buy such an infamous implement of murder—that I will not do at any price. If I had authority the maker should be put in the stocks and I would have the machine publicly burnt."

An interesting Egyptian toy is a wooden crocodile with movable jaws, dating back to 1,100 B.C. It has quite respectable teeth.

In more modern times one of the quaintest toys reproduced is a wooden effigy of William Tell, who shoots the apple off his son's head by hitting a wooden tree under which the son stands. This is as recent as the beginning of the 19th century.

No Noah's Arks, curiously enough, appear among the toys, presumably because all the old ones have perished. It is a type of plaything which has been popular with children for centuries, and it is not likely to be displaced in favor by the latest theories that Noah was a myth and the Ark an impossibility.

Among illustrations given of dolls' houses and the like, many are extraordinarily elaborate and costly. One ordered by Peter the Great, for example, exceeded in cost the price of £2,000 for which he had stipulated, and he refused to take it.

Chinese Make Farm Implements From Trees

Branched Sticks From Willows Make Excellent Pitchforks

Strange as it may seem, pitchforks grew on trees, according to P. H. Dorsett, who has been exploring in China in the hope of finding plants suitable for introduction by the Department of Agriculture into the United States.

Near a village about fifty miles southwest of Peking, long hedgerows of willows are grown for the special purpose of making farm implements. A few of the shoots from each are allowed to reach a height of six or eight feet, at which they usually produce branches on opposite sides. The branches with the main shoot, form what is roughly a three-tined form or trident.

"The making of these branched sticks into harvest forks," says Mr. Dorsett, "is a more or less simple operation. The bark is stripped from the stem and branches.

"After the forks have been steamed for an hour or two the branches can be bent without breaking. The forks are placed in a rough forming frame and the branches are spaced to form the tines and to give them the proper shape. The tines are held in the frame about six weeks, then they are dried and stored. When they are wanted for market, the tines are pointed and the handles smoothed for use."

Rush For Homesteads

Hundreds Of Homesteads Taken Up In Three Prairie Provinces This Year

From the point of view of new homesteads taken up, the year 1929 has got off to a good start January saw 761 homesteads filed upon, as compared with 457 for the same month last year—an increase, roughly, of two-thirds in favor of the present year. Alberta led the list with 386, as compared with 201 for January, 1928; Saskatchewan followed with 309 as against 194; Manitoba came next with 42 against 51, and British Columbia last with 24 against 11.

C.N.R. Prizes Won By Alberta Men

Prizes of \$50 each are awarded each year by the Department of Agriculture of the C.N.R. to the two men from Western Canada winning the highest awards in timothy seed and alfalfa seed at the International Grain Show, held at Chicago, Ill. These prizes last fall were won by Albert Lougheed, of Bowden, Alta. champion in timothy seed, and by A. J. Stephens, of Bow River, Alta. champion in alfalfa seed.

Killed Americans

Americans who insist on wearing the kilts while visiting Scotland are becoming such a common sight that the people pay little attention to it. In the past some of the costumes of the visitors have been so loud that true Caledonians shuddered, but apparently they are becoming accustomed to the way foreigners use the plaid.

Indian Wedding



The ancient marriage rites of the Stoney People were exemplified when Chief Bear Paw and his minor chiefs united Miss Sylvia Hanishen-Cate, of Hilyersum, Holland, to Mr. Louis Lantzus, of Vancouver. Immediately after the picturesque Indian ceremony which took place on the Bow River at Banff, the couple were again married according to the rites of their own church. Bear Paw is seen placing the eagle feathers, emblem of faithfulness, on the groom's head and bracelet on the wrist of the bride.

Prefers Rural Life

Ontario Man Says Farmer Is His Own Boss

In a letter written to the Farmer's Advocate, "Digit," of Perth County, Ontario disagrees with an assertion that those who live on the farm do so because they cannot tear themselves away and are willing to lose money on the farm rather than draw a hundred a week in the city. He says: "I know of several offices in the city where I am welcome to go on the pay roll at any time. I have tasted some of the joys of city life and at a good salary. I came back to the farm for two reasons: First, I could earn more money and have more left when the year was up; and, second, there is not the worry and incessant demand of attention to business on the farm. As to the \$100 a week, I met a couple of men who received that amount. I met a hundred who were competent and successful farmers, but had gone to the city, and only three or four were getting over \$30 per week; they could have done as well had they stayed on the farm. Foolishly, we forget what it costs to live in the city."

Breeding Poultry Going Abroad

Market Opening Up In Many Parts Of The World For Record Of Performance Stock

Canadian poultry raisers and particularly those who are participating in the benefits of the Record of Performance, are finding a market for their stock in many parts of the world. One shipment made from Vancouver, in the month of February, included one thousand hatching eggs and twenty White Leghorn birds. This order was filled through the British Columbia Record of Performance Breeders' Association, that has already sent about three thousand eggs to Japan. The majority of the hatching eggs in this shipment were for the Japanese Experimental Farms system, while the breeding stock, consisting of five cockerels and fifteen hens from high record stock, were purchased by a Japanese breeder. The Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, within which the Record of Performance work is carried on, reports that the eggs shipped to Japan last year the hatches were well over fifty per cent.

Opinion Has Changed

The change that has taken place in the mental attitude of the people of Canada toward its vast north-western areas is simply amazing. At the present time it is admitted on every hand that this territory is no longer a barren wilderness, but a region packed with immeasurable potential wealth, which only awaits enterprise and capital for its development.

Birds have the most remarkable memories of all wild life.

FASHION



No. 341—Simulates Two-Piece Mode. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1/2 yard of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 334—The Smart Bolero. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch material for bolero and skirt, and 3/4 yard of 40-inch material for waist and collar.

No. 941—Chic and Slender. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 40-inch material with 1/2 yard of 27-inch contrasting.

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All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

Make Soil Surveys For Establishment Of Agriculture On a More Scientific Basis

Reviving the Dead Sea

May Prove To Be the Source Of Untold Wealth

The discovery that the Dead Sea is capable of yielding many millions of value in minerals, useful chemicals and commercial fertilizers links up easily with the simultaneous information that Sir Herbert Samuels, former governor-general of Palestine, is sponsoring a plan to make the Holy Land a self-governing dominion of the British Empire. The plan of Sir Herbert Samuels, a Jewish dominion; he is not particularly interested in the Arabian territory or mandated dependency which now exists in Palestine. The country cannot be Jewish, however, until there is a Jewish preponderance in the population; and such a preponderance can only come to pass through a great and new industrial development of the region.

If the Dead Sea may be made the source of untold wealth, to be exploited by Jewish capital, and at the same time the hydro-electric power developed which inheres in the Jordan, and the tremendous declivity of the great slope from the highlands down to the level of the Dead Sea, the three millions of Jewish population that are regarded as requisite for a Jewish dominion may well be realizable.

The "Dead Sea," we call it. The Bible never called it that. This name had its origin with a Greek called Pausanias. In the Scriptures, it is the Salt Sea, just as we call a somewhat similar body of water the Salt Lake. And it is also called the Sea of the Cities of the Plain, in memory of Sodom and Gomorrah—two very wicked towns on its shores, or on its bottom, which were, according to the Bible, destroyed by a rain of brimstone, or, according to Sir William Dawson, by the outbursting of underground reservoirs of inflammable gases or petroleum; the gases and the brimstone are still there, and Sir Herbert Samuels may hope that the petroleum is too.—Boston Transcript.

Fruits Of British Columbia

Almost Every Variety Of Fruits Now Grown On Pacific Slope

Most fruits except those indigenous to the tropics or sub-tropics, are now being produced in British Columbia. Apples, apricots, cherries, peaches, plums, pines, nectarines, figs, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries, grapes, almonds and other less hardy fruits and nuts are now grown commercially. The principal crop is apples, the production of which has increased in the last 17 years from 220,000 bushels to over 3,000,000 bushels.

Recent experiments have shown that some districts of British Columbia are likely to become notable as producers of fruits, nuts and crops that have hitherto not been grown in the province. Flowering bulbs are now being grown profitably.

Co-operative marketing is largely practised by fruit growers and farmers generally. A large percentage of the fruit produced in British Columbia is exported to distant markets, including Great Britain, the Orient and Australia. A horticultural branch is maintained by the Provincial Government to assist the industry.

In Need Of Publicity

New York Paper Has Queer Idea About Vancouver

Vancouver, which is voting some \$80,000 this year for publicity purposes, might spend a few dollars of it New York to let New York know there is such a place. A New York paper, in alluding to Percy Williams' feat, says: "The young Canadian is a sensation, and well he might be, as he stepped from the backwoods of Northwest Canada into fame with a dual victory at the 1928 Olympic games." Evidently Vancouver has still a lot to learn about putting herself on the map.—Victoria Colonist.

On a Diet

Two men who had not met for a long time sat in a restaurant talking. "How is old Snaggs, the company promoter, getting on?" inquired one. "Oh, he's not been feeling well lately," was the reply. "He's had to keep to a very strict diet—just a little of certain food."

"What's wrong with him? Indigestion? Insomnia?"

"No. In prison."

Now that a motorcycle has ridden along a tight rope it would seem that tight ropes are no longer safe for pedestrians.

The success of the postage stamp is in this, that it doth stick to one thing until it doth arrive at its destination, and achieve its result.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of leather footwear were made in the 175 factories of Canada last year.

As much as \$30,000 may be spent on the organs installed in the best movie houses.

In view of the widespread interest that is being taken in the procuring of settlers for the farm lands of Canada and in the establishing of agriculture on a more scientific basis, W. A. Johnston, of the Geological Survey, presents some interesting facts about soil surveys. He states that soil surveys have been carried on to some extent during the past few years by the provincial governments in the prairie provinces, that land classification work has been done by the Department of the Interior, and that the mapping of soils which is primarily a geological problem, has been conducted by the Geological Survey.

A soil survey of any area shows the character and location of the several types of soil in the area and thus provides information regarding soil conditions that is of value not only to the farmer but to the scientific agriculturist outside the area who is called upon to give advice regarding questions of the soil improvement or who is attempting to solve problems regarding the most effective uses of certain kinds of soil. The fundamental principles of a soil survey is that each type of soil is best adapted to certain kinds of crops and requires the same kinds of farming practices and methods of soil improvement. It is held by scientific agriculturists that the art of agriculture, the oldest and most fundamental of all the sciences, is the least developed, and it is well recognized that there are at least a few distinct types of soil in each of the physiographic provinces that require different methods of cropping and farm practice. A soil survey in many cases reveals important problems of soil improvement and farm practice that need attention. The perennial question of how long exclusive grain growing can be carried on in prairie provinces is partly a question of the character of the soil, for some soils can be cropped continuously much longer than can other soils. Again, the question of soil drifting, which has become a serious problem in many parts of the prairie provinces, is partly a question of the character of the soil, for some soils drift badly whereas others do not. A soil survey also affords a guide in the buying and selling of farm property, and in the selection of land for particular purposes.

Soils may be classified in several different ways, depending upon the point of view of the investigator. A purely geological classification, that is, according to the physical character and mode of origin of the soil, may be inadequate from the point of view of the scientific agriculturist, but must be taken into consideration in any scheme of classification. The geological classification ordinarily distinguishes ten to twelve different types of soil in a single physiographic area. The number may be increased if necessary, but there appears to be no need at present for any elaborate classification. The soils in Canada as geologically mapped usually include swamp deposits, dune sands, alluvium of streams, lake or marine sand, silt and clay, and glacial drift in its various forms such as moraines of the ice-sheets, kames or gravel hills and outwash sand plains.

The Geological Survey has mapped and described the soils from the point of view of origin and physical character in several areas in Canada, in the vicinity of Ottawa, in the Rainy River District, Ontario, in the southwestern Manitoba, and in the Winnipegosis District of Manitoba. The three latter areas were mapped especially for the purpose of supplying information to intending settlers. Recently the mapping has been extended to cover the greater part of southern Manitoba up to latitude 52 degrees, and it is proposed to issue a map covering this area.

Oldest Razor

What is claimed to be the oldest razor extant was recently discovered by M. Dharvent, a French archaeologist, in a sand quarry at Montierres-Amiens. It has a handle and blade similar to the modern razor and was found with other "tools" which have been traced back to about 8,000 B.C.

Father (arriving home) — What's your little brother crying for?

Johnnie—He's not crying for anything—he's had it.



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Cheaper Maternity Ward Rates At M.S.A. Hospital

Because the charge of \$3.50 daily for use of the maternity ward in the M.S.A. hospital was beyond the means of many families to pay, numerous obstetrical cases were attended in homes where lack of necessary facilities endangered the health of mothers and infants. In an effort to bring hospital service within reach of those with limited incomes and large families, a delegation from local Women's Institutes interviewed the M.S.A. hospital managers at their regular monthly meeting on Monday, and recommended that the charges be reduced to \$2.50 per day. After some discussion, the recommendation was acted upon, but the question arose over source of revenue to replace the estimated \$500 yearly loss which will result from the reduced rate, and Dr. McDermid and G. H. Heller were named to approach the three municipal councils and request some assistance.

Representatives of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and the Frigidare Company, attended the meeting, and described the various models of refrigerating cabinets sold by their firms. Mr. Phillips of the B. C. E. Co., succeeded in winning approval of a particular refrigerator he sold, with a 10 cubic foot capacity, selling at \$850, when the Frigidare agent appeared and offered a larger model of 30 cu. foot size, at a price of about \$700. So Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Fadden, W. I. representatives, accompanied by W. H. Hudson, of the purchasing committee were deputed to inspect Frigidare units at Chilliwack, and report at a special meeting of the Board, which was announced as Monday next.

The committee reported appointing Miss Taylor as matron, Miss Reid having become sick, and the new executive was brought in and introduced to the Managers.

Comment was made by certain of the Managers relative to committees taking initiative action in effecting purchases, and reference was made to a special meeting recently held in this connection.

Draft of a memorial plaque to Dr. Swift, was submitted, and purchase of a small tablet in bronze authorized. Accounts for March were passed for payment: W. H. Hudson, rugs, furniture \$69.85; kitchen supplies, hardware \$14.00; paints and varnishes \$30.20, total \$114.05; G. Roedde, printing \$9.60; E. T. Weir, drugs, 9.00; G. A. Rostle, milk, 17.30; Mrs. Moret, laundry, 57.13; Johnson and Johnson, surg., 34.85; R. Des Mares, meat, 22.15; O.W. Benedict, provisions, 100.69; Mr. Hill-Tout, dressed poultry, 9.79; Mrs. Elwood, eggs, 11.90; B.C. Telephone rent, 4.00; A. E. Johnson, repairs to lawn mower, 2.50; total, 393.01.

Salaries: Miss K. Campbell, matron, \$100.00; Miss V. Whitehurst, nurse 36.30 and 2.42; Miss B. Reid, nurse, 33.37; Miss B. Reid, matron, 54.84; Miss M. Bradley, nurse, 36.30; Miss Gillies, nurse, 27.04; Miss A. Falk, cook, 50.00; Miss H. Hill, housekeeper, 30.00; W. Rayburn, janitor, 65.00; Mrs. T. Z. Wilson, nurse 1-2 day, 2.50; J.C. Morris, sec'y., 25.00; total, 463.27.

The Matron's report was accepted, as follows: Patients in hospital March 1, 5; admitted during the month, 18; babies born, 5; patients discharged during month, 20; patients in hospital April 1, 8; number of hospital days, 272; 28 patients cared for as follows: obstetrical, 5; babies, 5; medical, 13; surgical, 5.

Residential districts of patients: Matsqui, 15 patients, 152 days; Abbotsford, 5 patients, 66 days; Sumas, 4

CLAYBURN

Rev. J. H. White, M.A., has resigned from his charge at Clayburn, and will leave the district.

Mr. Crabtree of Buckfield's, Ltd., has bought the old Simpson place at Clayburn, and is installing running water and making other improvements before moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox of Vancouver were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fox, snr.

Proceeds from the sale of home cooking, held in the Clayburn store by the Ladies' Aid amounted to about \$10.00.

Mrs. Hughes of New Westminster is visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ankle.

Mr. William Dick of Vancouver will be the organist, and a mixed choir from the Burnaby United Church will give special numbers on Sunday next, April 14th.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Clayburn Brick Co. will be held in Vancouver this week.

patients, 23 days; Indian Reserve, 2 patients, 28 days; Alberta, 1 patient, 2 days; Washington, U.S., 1 patient, 1 day.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM

Many friends from Sumas Prairie, Abbotsford and United States points attended the funeral of J. Martin Misfeldt, which took place yesterday, interment being made in Hazelwood cemetery, with service in Gillies' chapel, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Everson. Pallbearers were Oscar Johnson, Tedore Larson, Hans Larson, Sam Buchanan, W. Cummings and Albert Benz.

Deceased was killed Thursday last at the Vedder sub-station crossing of the B.C.E., when the truck in which he was riding, was struck by a west-bound milk train. The car was driven by deceased man's son-in-law, William Benz, of Sumas Prairie. At the inquest, evidence was given showing that the snow storm blurred the window of the truck and train, and a boxcar on a siding at the scene of the accident was also a contributory cause of the collision. Deceased passed away while being rushed to Sumas hospital.

The late Mr. Misfeldt was 50 years of age, and came to Sumas two years ago from the United States. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Misfeldt, two sons, Harry and Fred, and three daughters, Mrs. E. Anderson, in Saskatchewan, Mrs. A. Benz, Upper Sumas, and Miss Pearl Misfeldt, at home.

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MATSQUI COUNCIL

Considerable routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Matsqui Council held last Saturday. Councillor Mutch was authorized to have more land cleared for an extension of Hazelwood cemetery, and to improve the roadway so that traffic may more easily travel and turn on the one road leading to the burial ground. A grant of \$50 was made towards the Canadian Legion centaph, at the application of J. S. Rowley. An appropriation of \$75 was made to the Salvation Army. Erection of "school zone" signs adjacent to schools will be recommended to the School Board. Councillor Keay was authorized to expend \$600 upon road work in the Brad-

ner district.

On the petition of ratepayers on the Gallagher and Smith roads, Cr. Wood will ascertain costs of opening up the Gallagher road from Township line road north to Smith road. As a main highway, extension of the mail route would then be possible, saving residents the necessity of going to Turner road for their mail.

An arrangement was effected with John Olsen to close a ditch at the corner of Harris and Riverside road, Matsqui village, wherein Mr. Olsen will haul gravel and fill the cuts at his expense, and the Council will supply tiling.

It was decided that fences and buildings along Turner road abut on the road right-of-way, and must be set back. "Turn-out" spaces for vehicles on the

old Turner road, on which Japanese tie-cutters are hauling their loads, will be cut in the bush, the Council promised a resident who uses the road regularly.

Sale of the ward four truck to Henry Borg for \$400 was sanctioned.

MATSQUI

William Elliott, well-known old-timer of "Elliotville" at the Matsqui end of the bridge, is seriously ill.

Contractor Nels Olund is starting on a busy season of work, which he expects to continue right through 1929. Part of his staff is starting construction of two large barns at Ladner, one 38x148 feet for J. Mole, and the other 38x110 feet for A. Fisher. He also has two substantial jobs at Sardis and Chilliwack.

Misses Eva and Dorothy Aish of Millner visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aish last week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Crist in the M.S.A. hospital on April 5, a

Lawrence (Wash.) choir gave a sacred concert in Matsqui Lutheran church last Sunday, which was well

Part I.—Gethsemane

1. Introduction—Instrumental
2. Chorus—Go to Dark Gethsemane.
3. Solo—Then Jesus Came - Miss Joanna E. Howem
4. Chorus—Tis Midnight
5. Solo—Then Came Judas - Mr. E. Anderson
6. Solo—Then They Took Him Away - Mrs. F. Munson
7. Solo—O Lord of All - Miss Joanna Howem
8. Chorus—He Was Despised
9. Solo—And Pilate Said - Miss Marie Tollem
10. Chorus—Crucify Him

Part II.—Crucifixion

11. March to Calvary—Instrumental
12. Chorus—Then They Put on Him.
13. Solos and Chorus—O Sacred Head - Mrs. F. Munson, Mrs. E. Anderson, Soloists
14. Solo—And Jesus, When He Had Cried - Mr. S. J. Howem
15. Solos and Chorus—O Come and Mourn - Mrs. E. Anderson, Miss Joanna E. Howem, Soloists
16. Solo—And Behold the Veil Was Rent - Miss Joanna E. Howem
17. Chorus—Truly, This Was the Son of God
18. Solo—And the First Day of the Week - Miss Joanna E. Howem
19. Solo—Your Lord is Risen - Miss Marie Tollem
20. He Is Risen
21. Chorus and Solo—Crowned With Thorns - Mrs. E. Anderson, Soloist
22. Chorus—In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Part III.

23. Beautiful Saviour (Christianson) - By Double Chorus

daughter.

Miss Marion Bell will return to college in Vancouver sometime this week. Miss Annie Nygaard has returned to resume her work in Matsqui Cafe, after a short stay with her parents in Duhamel, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family of Vancouver visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Currie last week.

Miss Eunice Olsen of Vancouver visited her father here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Malles and Mrs. G. Crist visited Miss M. Kask in Vancouver on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Woodroffe returned here Sunday after spending the holidays in Seattle.

A large crowd of young people from all parts of the district, including the north side of the river, patronized the dance given in Ridgedale hall last Friday. Hot Springs orchestra played, and

attended. The program was a most inspiring one, as follows.

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